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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION WILMOT ROAD AND I-10

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating the reported sexual assault of a 16-year-old female.

Early this afternoon, officers from Operations Division East responded to the area of South Wilmot Road and I-10 after a teenager reported that she was sexually assaulted while jogging near a wash in the area. Details are extremely limited at this time, while detectives continue their investigation. Further information will be released as it becomes available.

The Tucson Police Department would like to remind citizens of a few safety tips to consider when exercising outdoors:

- * Safety in numbers. When possible, exercise with a partner.
- * Exercise during daylight hours. If you have to be out at night, find a well-lit/well populated area if possible.
- * Carry a cell phone with you at all times.
- * If listening to music, turn it down low or use one headphone so you can hear noise around you.
- * Switch up your routine or the route you use.
- * Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you are expected to return.
- * Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.

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